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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Dwayne LACEY

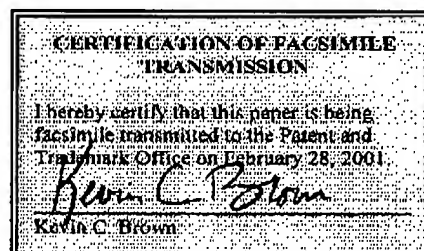
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For: HEAD MASSAGING DEVICE

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified continued prosecution application on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please add new claims 27-36 as follows:

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Sub 14-21
14-21. A head massaging device ^{consisting essentially of} comprising a plurality of resilient and pliable fingers, said fingers each having a free end and an opposite end, said opposite ends being connected together, said fingers defining a self-supporting head-receiving space for receiving a head, said space extending between said free ends and said opposite ends and having a self-maintained opening at one end formed by a juxtaposition of said free ends of said fingers, said opening being of a circumference smaller than a circumference of said head, whereby said head can fit inside said

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